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In Re Application of:

**ROBERT GEORGE EMBERTY, ET AL.**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR AUTOMATED  
INTERCONNECTION AND  
DISCONNECTION OF DISK DRIVE  
CARRIER IN A SYSTEM**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and 1.98(a)(2)(iii) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

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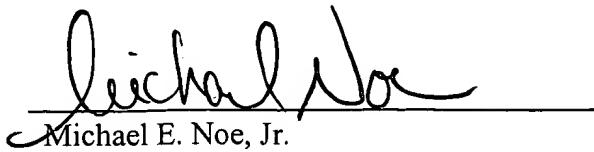
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Respectfully submitted,



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